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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Edward Otto Gizynski of Silvis, who passed away on April 28, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Gizynski was born on September 6, 1913 in Chicago; his parents were Otto and Martha Witt Gizynski; he married Martha Ellen Hansford in January of 1946; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Gizynski proudly served in the United States Army Air Force for four years during World War II; he later became a member of the East Moline American Legion Post 227 and had the privilege of attending a Quad City Honor Flight in 2010; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Gizynski earned his Bachelor of Arts in accounting from Augustana College; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Gizynski worked for International Harvester for 40 years until his retirement in January of 1976; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Gizynski and his wife traveled extensively in Europe, Asia, Africa, and South America; their trips to Papua, New Guinea to visit their daughter and grandson were

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1 among the most memorable of their world travels; they also
2 camped in almost every state in the United States; he also
3 enjoyed sports, reading, playing bridge, working in the garden,
4 and square dancing; and

5 WHEREAS, Edward Gizynski was a member of the Two Rivers
6 YMCA in Moline for over 60 years, where he enjoyed exercising
7 and camaraderie even after his 101st birthday; he was also a
8 member of the First United Presbyterian Church in Moline for
9 over 50 years; and

10 WHEREAS, Edward Gizynski was preceded in death by his
11 parents; his wife, Martha; and his brothers, Elmer H. and
12 Raymond J. Gizynski; and

13 WHEREAS, Edward Gizynski is survived by his daughters,
14 Ellen (Robert) Greene and Sharon (Jim) Caldwell, and his
15 grandson, Daniel C. Gordon; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
18 family and friends, mourn the passing of Edward Otto Gizynski;
19 and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Edward Gizynski as an expression of

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1 our sympathy.